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For:

**DUAL-STAGE OPTICAL ISOLATOR MINIMIZED** 

POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION AND SIMPLIFIED

**FABRICATION PROCESS** 

Examiner:

**Craig Curtis** 

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until Monday, July 28, 2003.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in 07/31/2003 SSESHE1 00000029 09900092

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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